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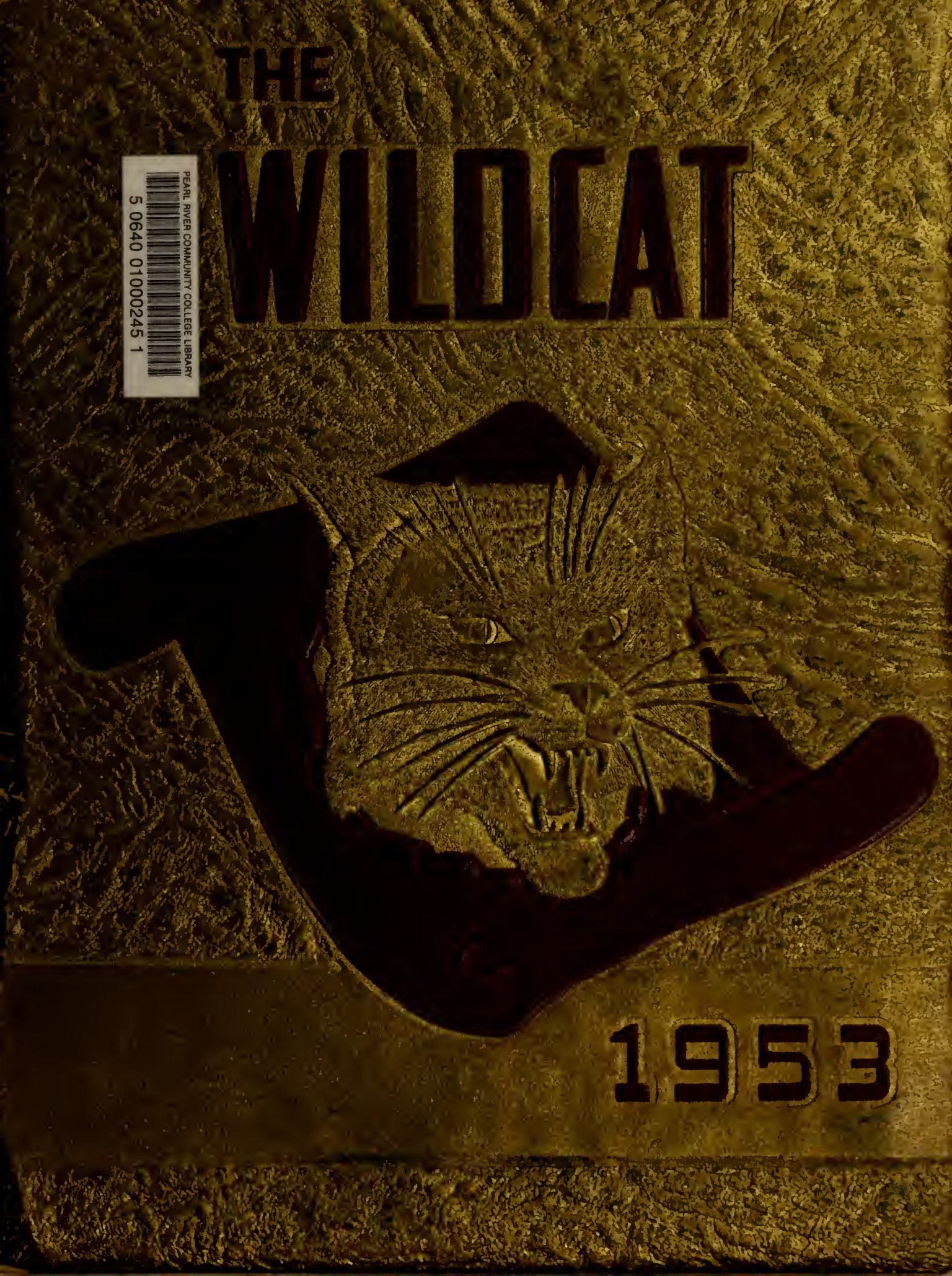

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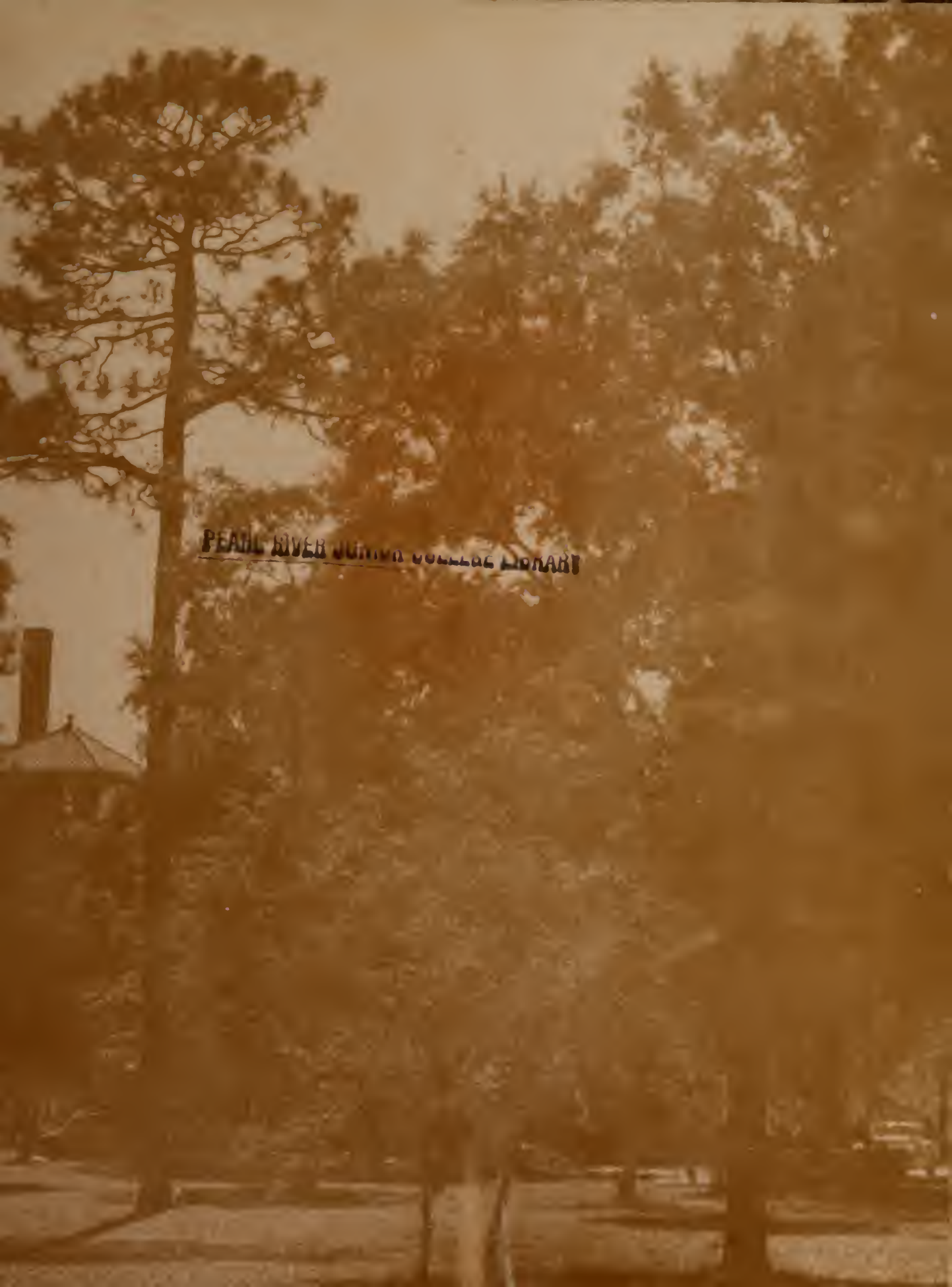
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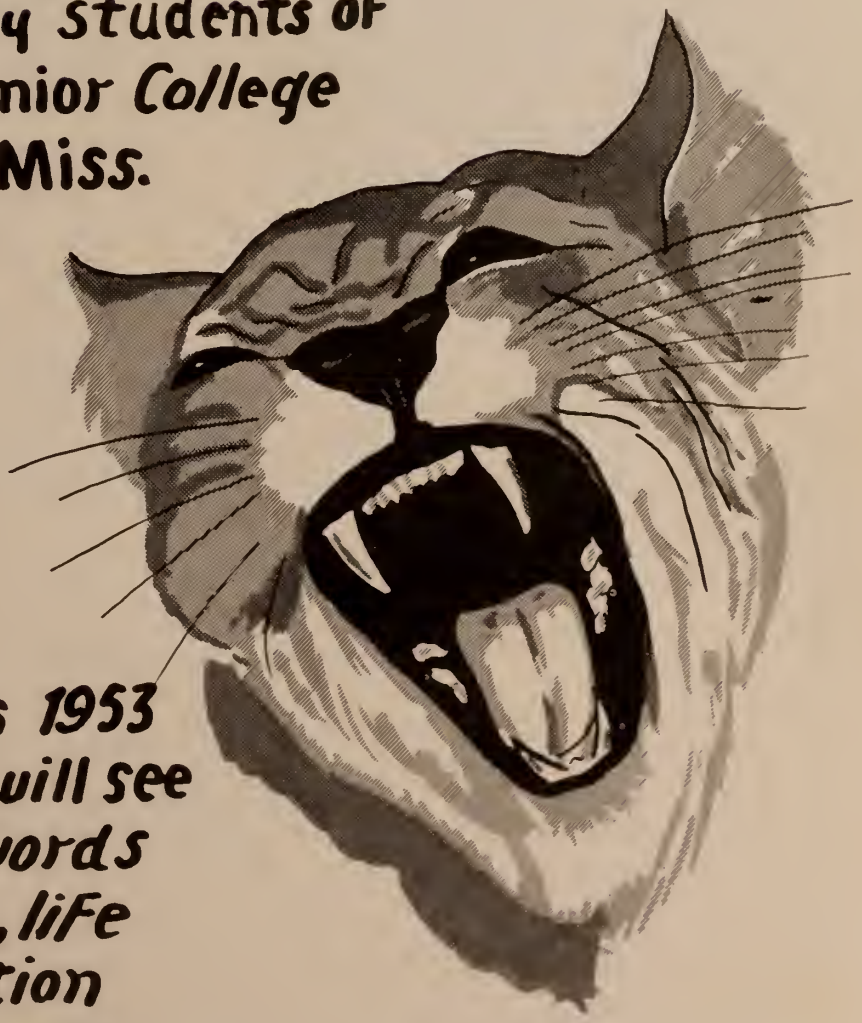


Through this 1953 Wildcat you will see revealed in words and pictures, life in an institution that dedicates itself to the education of American youth.

FOREWORD

Hi Gang!
This is the WILDCAT
We give you, O WORLD,
To act as a banner
Of PRC unfurled.

If it's a compilation
Of the facts you wanted
to keep,
Then that's the Harvest
We wanted to reap.

If it helps pleasant memories
To hold for you,
Then it's reached the peak
Of what we've tried to do.

Gloria Hankins

EDITOR

DEDICATION

TO YOU,
Mr. Graham McDonald,
we sincerely and respectfully dedicate this 1953 edition of the WILDCAT, showing our appreciation for your untiring efforts and helpful guidance with the Student Council.

MOODY HALL
(Administration Building)

CROSBY HALL

ALMA MATER

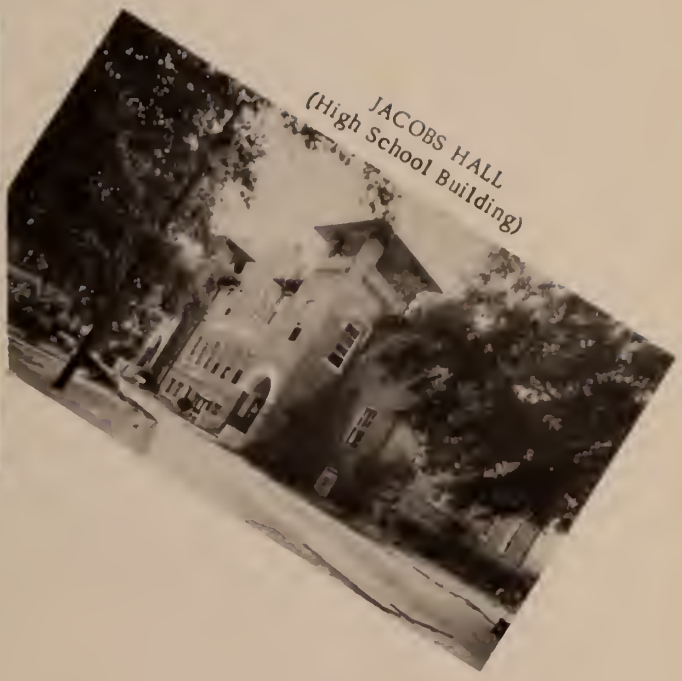
O, Pearl River College
We' re loyal to you
To our Alma Mater
We' re faithful and
true.

You stand on the hill with
The tall swaying pine,
The symbol of all honor
You'll be through
all time.

HUFF HALL

JEFFERSON DAVIS HALL

PEARL RIVER HALL



JACOBS HALL
(High School Building)

And where e're we wander
From these halls so dear,
The clear call of our college
We will always hear.

WHITE HALL

BILBO HALL

HANCOCK HALL

AUTO MECHANICS SHOP

You stand for the highest,
And we will uphold
Your standard and colors
Of maroon and gold.

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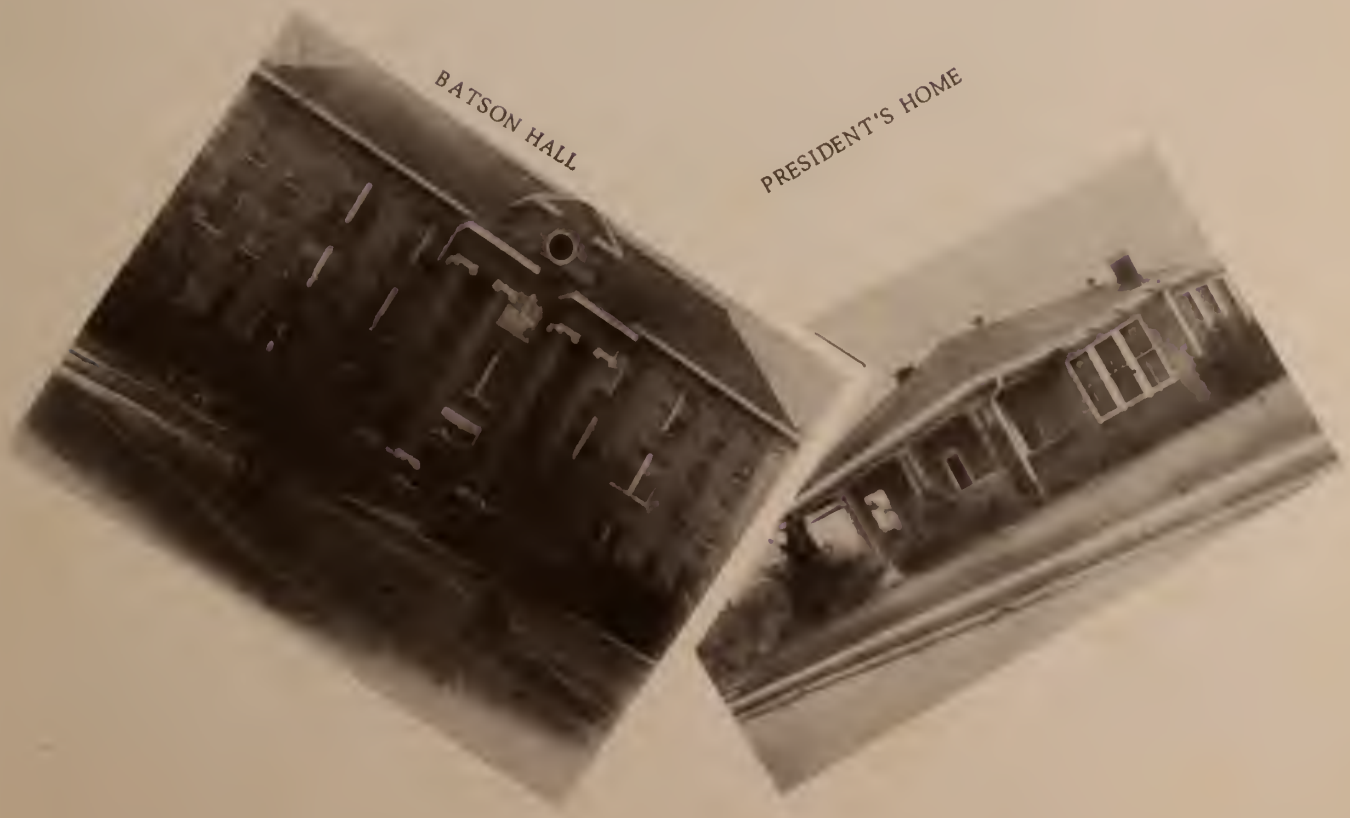

An Open Letter from Our President

PEARL RIVER JUNIOR COLLEGE
POPLARVILLE, MISS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Students and the Faculty:

As we begin the year 1953, we do so realizing that we have many problems yet unanswered. In a world where there exists confusion and ideologies and in our own nation where we are experiencing a new national administration, we can turn for relief and comfort to the Wildcat as a record of events and life activities during the school year 1952-53.

It is most commendable and noteworthy to have a group of young people and a faculty that is interested in developing this outstanding publication. I want to express my appreciation to you for your effort and your work, and I, along with the many friends of this institution, will be happy to receive this another annual in the growth of our Alma Mater.

It is my sincere desire that this book might serve as a means of peace, harmony, and understanding to insure tranquility of light in a world of confusion.

Best wishes are yours.

R. D. McLendon
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In Memoriam

Joe Weathersby Ford

In the early dawn of a clear and calm morning, death came swiftly to our beloved friend and inspiring classmate whose noble character has enriched our lives at Pearl River Junior College.

Sophomore Class

Class Officers

Seated- Floy Thornhill, Secretary;
Standing- Billy Juan Cochran, Vice President;
H. L. Stevenson, Jr., President;
Jerry Conerly, Treasurer;
Joe Drennan, Representative

GERALD ALLEN AMACKER

"His very quietness calls attention to his merits."

Dramatics Club 2.

LONNIE ANDERSON, JR.

"He just takes life easy."

Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.

CONNER RAY ARMSTRONG

"The way to have a friend is to be one."

DOROTHY NELL ASH

"How goodness heightens beauty."

YWA 1, YWA Reporter 2; YWCA 1, 2; Business Club 2

ROBERT CAREY BATEMAN

"Once a friend, always a friend."

Football 1, 2.

JAMES O. BERRY

"Work fascinates me — I can sit and watch it for hours."

Band 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Orchestra 2; Co-Go-Lettes 2.

LANELL BERRY

"Better to be little and shine than big and cast a shadow."

Majorette 2; Business Club 2; YWCA 1; Art Club 1; Home Economics Club 1.

LAURA LORRAINE BISHOP

"To love and be loved is the greatest happiness of existence."

Business Club 2; Annual Staff 1; Cadet Staff 1.

ROBERT WORTHINGTON BISHOP

"He who has courage succeeds."

Public Relations 1; Cadet Editor 1; Annual Staff 1; Cadet Associate Editor 2; Science Club 2; Journalism Award 1.

JOSEPH N. BLACKMAN

"When I feel energetic, I ljust go lie down 'til the feeling is gone."

Band 1, 2; Drum-Major 2; Science Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Co-Go-Lettes 2.

CLAFORD BOUNDS

"One of those noisy people that never says a word."

Science Club 1; Co-Go-Lettes 2.

AVON EARL BRACEY

"Fields are won by those who believe in the winning."

Band 2.

ELLARD H. BRANTLEY

"Why isn't the world blessed with more like me?"

Class Officer 1; Football 1, 2, Captain 1.

JAMES MITCHELL BRIGHT

"Friendly—a nice way to be."

Science Club 1.

BYRON J. BUCKLEY

"'Tis better to do than to say."

Glee Club 2; Business Club 2; Annual Staff 2.

WILLIAM E. BUCKLEY

"A disposition that wins a host of friends everywhere."

BSU President 2; Dramatics Club 2; Annual Staff 2; Cadet Staff 2; Who's Who 2.

AVERIESE BURGE

"Alike to all and liked by all."

Football 1, 2; BSU 1.

BLANCHE WILLENE BURGE

"A rosebud with little willful thorns."

YWCA 1, 2; YWA 1, 2; Business Club 2.

WILLIAM CLAPP

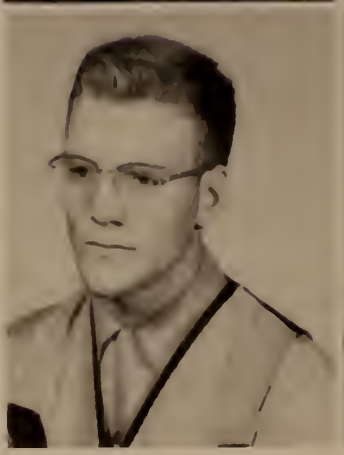
"A worthy person whose virtues we esteem."

Science Club 1, 2; Cadet Staff 2; Annual Staff 2; Dramatics Club 2.

BILLY JUAN COCHRAN

"No enemy but winter and rough weather."

Student Council Vice President 1; Class Officer 1, 2; Basketball 2; Student Council Representative 2.



JOHN FRANKLIN COLE

"I would be a friend to all."

Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2.

MARY FAYE COLE

"She has an attractive personality."

Science Club 1, 2; YWA 1; BSU 1, 2; Best Girl Personality 1.

JERRY F. CONERLY

"They like him most who know him best."

Football 1, 2; Wesley Foundation 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2; Best All Around Boy 2.

JOHNNY ED. DAVIS

"If worry were cause of death, then I'd live forever."

Music 1.

CHARLES F. DEVROW

"The rule of my life is to make business my pleasure and pleasure my business."

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Tennis Team 2; Wesley Foundation 1, 2.

TROY DOUGLAS DOSSETT

"Pleasant to be around."

Science Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Commercial Club 2; Annual Staff 2; College Play 1.

WILLIAM JOE DRENNAN

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

Annual Staff 1; Football 1, 2; Tennis Team 1; Student Council 1, 2; Who's Who 1; All State Team 1; Honorable Mention 2.

IDA VINCENT EVANS

"If silence were golden, I would be a millionaire."

Band 1; Home Economics Club1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Speech Club 1; YWA Officer 2; YWCA 1; Annual Staff 1; Cadet Staff 1.

JOE WEATHERSBY FORD

"Ambition is no cure for love."

BSU Council 1, 2; Class President 1; Baseball 1, 2.

FRANCES EMILY FORMBY

"Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing."

Science Club 1, 2; YWCA 1; YWA 2; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 1; Cadet Staff 1, 2; Wesley Foundation 1, 2.

ELBERT DOUGLAS FOWLER

"Worry has killed many a man — why die?"

JOBIE SAM FOXWORTH

"A longfellow, but not a poet."

Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 2; Wesley Foundation 1, 2.

FRANCES FAY GIPSON

"Friendship hath a way which naught else can rival."

Basketball 1, 2; Best Girl Athlete 2; YWCA 1.

THOMAS WILLIAM GOFF

"Laughing is what greases the wheels of life and keeps them rolling."

Football 1; Co-Go-Lettes 2.

ELIZABETH HANNAH GREER

"She is gay and gladsome."

Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1; BSU Council 1, 2 Home Economics Club 1, 2;

GLORIA JOAN HANKINS

"She is pretty to walk with, pleasant to talk with, and one who believes in lots of fun."

Calendar Girl 2; Majorette 1; Head Majorette 2; Band 1, 2; Science Club 1; Wesley Foundation 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Wildcat Staff 1, Editor 2; Home Economics Club President 1; Vice President 2; College Play 1; Speech Club 1; Cadet Staff 1; YWCA 1.

DOROTHY CAROLYN HATHORN

"Blessed with health, peace and sweet content."

YWCA 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 2; YWA 1, 2; Cadet Staff 2; Math Club 1; Wesley Foundation 2.

JESSE SCOTT HATTON

"The good die young – I want to live."

MARION RAY HINSON

"Breathes there a man with soul so sad who never hath turned his head and said – h u m m m m m m m – not bad."

Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 2; Cadet Staff 2; Homecoming Court 2.

JOYCE IMOGENE HOADLEY

"She speaks for herself."

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff 2.

JAMES OLIVER HOLDEN

"Great men always die — I feel kind of sick myself."

Science Club 1.

JOE EARL HOLLOWAY

"He has a big heart and is a dandy good fellow — a genuine friend."

Wesley Foundation 1, 2; Science Club 2; Student Council President 2.

DORIS M. HOWARD

"A friend to all, and all a friend."

Business Club 2.

ROBERT GEORGE HUET

"Work is work and must be done; while I work, I have my fun."

Science Club 1, 2, Vice President 2; Band 1, 2; Annual Staff 2; Cadet Staff 2.

JANE SYLVIA JOHNSON

"Let us have more like her, just, able, sincere."

Band 1; Glee Club 2; Debate Team 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Speech Club 1; Annual Staff 1; Cadet Staff 1, 2; YWA 2; YWCA 1.

MILDRED SYBIL LADNER

"Like gravity, she has her power of attracting."

Majorette 1, 2; Basketball 1; YWCA 1; Annual Staff 1.

ROSCOE HERSHEL LADNER

Basketball 1, 2.

PERCY W. LANDER

"He doesn't talk much, but neither did Lincoln."

Debate Team 1.

BOBBY RAY LEE

National Guard 1.

EDMUND BULLIS LEE

LINDA L. LEE

College Play 1; Cadet Staff 1; YWCA 1; BSU Council 1, 2; YWA 1, 2; President 2.

CHARLIE GERALD LINTON

Science Club 2.

LILLIE FAYE LIVINGSTON

Wesley Foundation 1, 2; Secretary 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Calendar Girl 2; Science Club 2.

JESSIE MAXINE LOFTIN

Wesley Foundation 1, 2; Math. Club 1; YWA 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Science Club 1; YWCA 1, 2.

JAMES RALPH MAYS

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Class Officer .

MARILYN MILLER

Basketball 1, 2; Business Club 2.

MYRNA JEAN MILLER

YWCA 1; Business Club 2.

CLIFFORD MITCHELL

Science Club 1, 2.

JUANITA MORRIS

Basketball 1; YWCA 1, 2.

ROBERT LOUIS "ARAB" MORRIS

Football 1, 2; All State 2; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Class Officer 1; Wesley Foundation 1, 2.

FRANCES JEAN MURRAY

Football Queen 1; Who's Who 1; Business Club 2; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 1.

JAMES WILLIAM MURRAY

Basketball 1, 2.

BARRY MYRON O'BRIEN

Band 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, President 2; Cadet Staff 2; Orchestra 2; Co-Go-Lettes 2.

BONNIE FAYE PEARSON

Speech Club 1; Cadet Staff 1; YWCA 1; Debate Team 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; YWA 1, 2; BSU Council 1, 2.

YVONNE SANFORD

"Quiet, but pleasant to have around."

Junior-Freshman Wedding at M. W. C. 1; Chorus 1; YWA 2.

FREDDIE JOE SEAL

"His foe was folly and his weapon, wit."

Basketball 1, 2, Captain 2; Football 1, 2.

JAMES SEAL

"A friend — a gentleman — what more can we say."

Tennis Team 1; Cheerleader 1; Football 2; Business Club 2.

BETH FUHR SMITH

"Love is the greatest of educators." (I'm educated.)

Essay Contest 1; State Dairy Foods Winner 1; National 4-H Safety Winner 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, Vice President 1, President 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, Vice President 1, President 2; Wildcat Staff 2; Calendar Girl 2; Majorette 1, 2.

H. L. "SCOOP" STEVENSON, JR.

"I'm a woman-hater, but the Bible says, 'Love your enemies'."

Class Officer 1, 2; Cadet Staff 1, 2; Wildcat Staff 1, 2.

ERMA JEAN STEWART

"Woman is entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of man."

Basketball 1, 2; Captain 1, 2, YWCA 1.

MICKY RICHARD STEWART

"Not afraid of work, but not in sympathy with it."

Science Club 1, 2; Dramatics 2, President 2; Math. Club 1, 2, President 2.

LINDA ELAINE STOCKSTILL

"When duty and joy clash, let duty go to smash."

Business Club 2.

JAMES RODERICK STOUT, JR.

"As merry as the day is long."

BSU Council 1, 2, Vice President 2; Glee Club 1, 2, President 2.

BILLIE SUE STRINGER

"She's a friend to all."

Basketball 1, 2; YWCA 1, 2; Who's Who.

JOAN SYKES

"A good time now is worth two in the future."

Wesley Foundation 1, 2, President 2; Glee Club 1, 2; YWCA 1; Cadet Staff 1, 2; Wildcat Staff 1, 2; Calendar Girl 2.

GERALD RUDOLPH THOMPSON

"He needs no eulogy; he speaks for himself."

Speech Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Cadet Staff 1; Athletic Manager 1, 2.

FLOY ALICE THORNHILL

"I'll try anything at least once."

Student Council 1, Secretary 1; Tennis Team 1; Who's Who 1; Class Officer 2; Majorette 1, 2; Business Club 2.

BENNIE THOMAS WARREN

"You might lose him in a crowd, if it weren't for his giggle."

Band 1, 2; College Play 1; Co-Go-Lettes

JOE WESLEY

"Great men are not always wise."

BETTY FAYE WILLIAMS

Quiet and sweet, but lots of fun."

Business Club 2.

RICHARD HAROLD WILLIAMS

"To learn is dangerous--
I don't indulge."

Science Club 1, 2.

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Warren H. Barnett
Jimmy W. Bilbo
Howard Evans
Emerson Ladner
Louis Carl Reuning
Henry Steckler

Freshmen Class

Class Officers

Robert Hardin, Representative;
Maurice Regan, Vice President;
Floyd Furr, Secretary and Treasurer;
Bill Mitchell, President.

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Picayune, Miss.

Johnnie Alexander
Poplarville, Miss.

Robert R. Amacker
Poplarville, Miss.

Tommy Amacker
Poplarville, Miss.

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Sumrall, Miss.

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Poplarville, Miss.

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Glenn A. Beard
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George W. Berry
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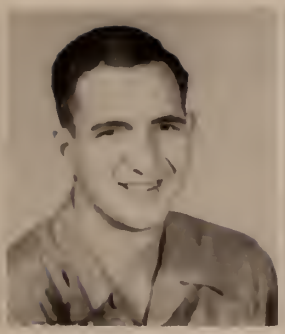

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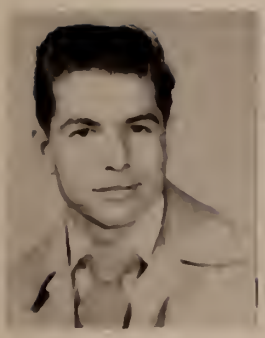

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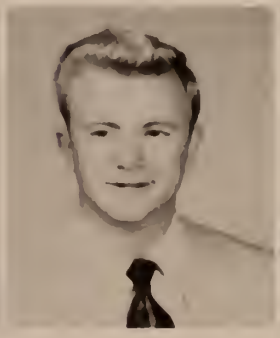

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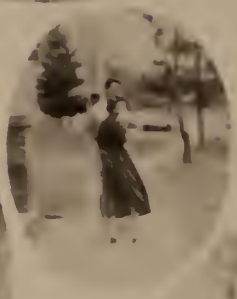

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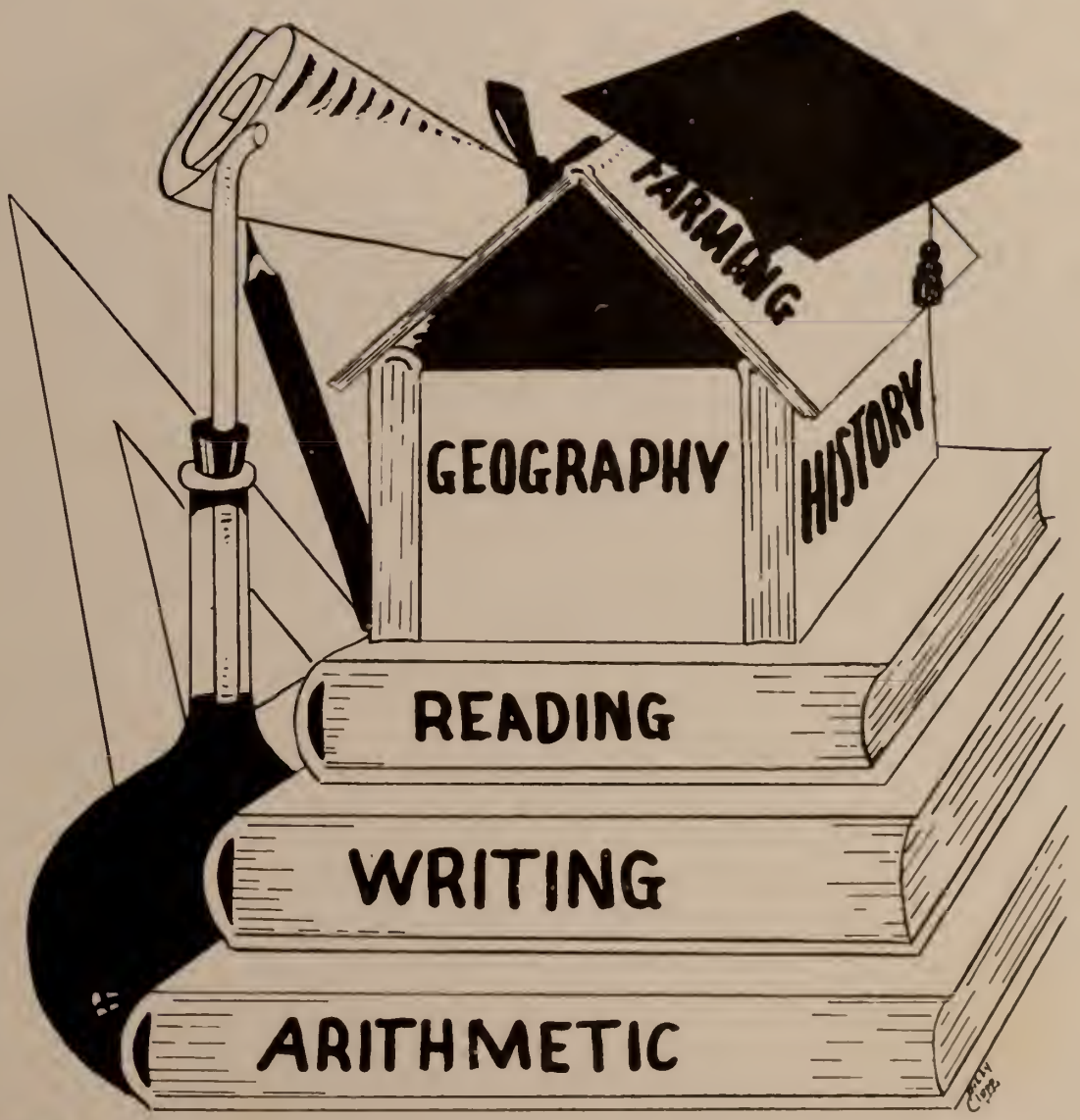


AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Class

Class Officers

Bobbie Helen Stanford: Secretary
Robert Wesley: Vice President
Ruth Kirkland: Treasurer
Don Ladner: Reporter
Martha Jo Ashley: Representative
Larry Davis: President

Jewel Haysel Alford

Mary Sue Amacker

Class President 2; Who's Who 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 3, 4; Basketball 1.

Martha Jo Ashley

Class Officer 3; Student Council 4; B. S. U. Council 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Who's Who 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1.

Harold Larry Davis

Class President 1, 4; Class Play 2; Beta Club 1; Who's Who 4; State 4-H Leadership Winner 3; National All-star Farmers 3, 4; Essay Contest Winner 3; 4-H Council Pres. 1; State 4-H Council Reporter 2; Vice-President.

Eugene Debrow, Jr.

Vice-President 1, 2; President 3; Who's Who 1, 2; President 4-H 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Choral Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 2, 3.

Rene David Gonzalez

Dramatics Club 4; Outing Club 1, 2, 3; International Club 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 4; Cross County Running 2, 3.

Lita Rea Hodge

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 2, 3.

Mary Frances Holliday

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3.

Henry Albert Howard

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; President F. F. A. 4; Choral Club 1, 2.

Zelleigh Taylor Howze

Y. W. A. 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 4; Y-Teen 4; Dramatics Club 4; Majorette 4; Head Majorette 1, 2; Volley Ball 1, 2.

Wynona Hunt Jenkins

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Y. W. A. 3, 4

Ruth Kirkland

Glee Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 4; Class Play 2; 4-H Club 1, 3; Who's Who 3, 4

Donald Aaron Ladner

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Boy's State 3; BSU 4; Who's Who 3, 4

Ina Ledingham

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 3

Betty Ruth McGehee

Y-Teens Treasurer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Who's Who 1, 2; Cadet Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Dramatics 2

Jeraldine Lenora Price

Who's Who 1, 2; Y-Teens 1; Y. W. A. 3; B. S. U. 3, 4; Band 2, 3

Howard Pritchett

Letter in Football 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Contest 1; F. F. A. Member 4

Thomas Pritchett

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Vice President 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Choral Club 1, 2

Johnny Lane Ramshur

Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1

Russell Roman Rasco

Football 1, 2; Class President 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2

Margaret Jean Rouse

High School Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens President 2, 4; Y-Teen Vice President 1; Y-Teens Secretary 3; B. S. U. Council Member 3, 4; Town Y. W. A. 3, 4; Class Play 2, 3; Who's Who 1, 2.

Carol Delores Ruddick

Otis Earl Sanford

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Student Council Representative 3; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4.

Dorothy Nell Seals

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1.

Harvey Seligman

Harold D. Simmons

Charlotte Ann Smith

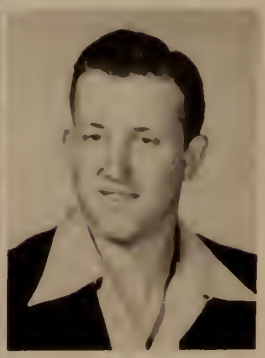
Glee Club 1, 2; Who's Who 1, 2; Cadet Staff 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2.

James B. Smith

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bobbie Helen Stanford

Class Secretary 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 3.



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4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; F. F. A. 4; Track; Choral Club 1, 2.

James Hershell Stewart

4-H Club; 4-H Achievement 3; Football 3, 4; 4-H Secretary 2; Class Play and High School Play 3.

Sylvia Camille Stewart

Who's Who 1, 2, 3; Annual Art Editor 3; B. S. U. 3, 4; Y. W. A. 4; Y-Teens 1.

Joyce Strahan

Charles E. Tucker

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Scouts 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Class Plays 1, 2, 3; Tennis 4; Hi-Y 1.

Billie Lois Tynes

4-H Club Secretary 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Robert B. Wesley

Class Officers 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Tennis 4.

Betty Lou Wheat

Zoe Ann Wilborn

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Y-Teens 2, 4; Dramatics 2; Class President 3; F. H. A. 2; Basketball 2, 3; Who's Who 1; Dramatics Club Play 2; Class Play 3.

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Alice Faye Lingefelter

Janice Meredith Quave

Junior Class

Class Officers

Seated- Vivien Lutz: Vice-President
Ann Pierce: Representative
Peggy Willoughby: Treasurer

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Ray Sinquefield: President
Billy McWilliams: Secretary

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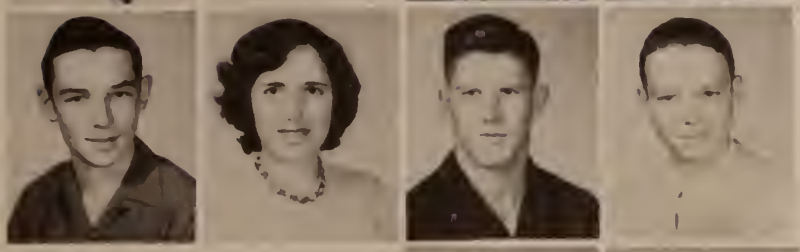

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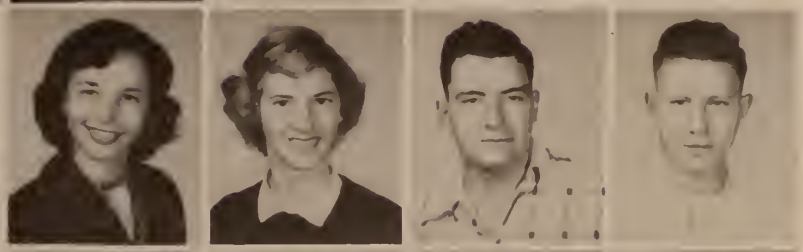

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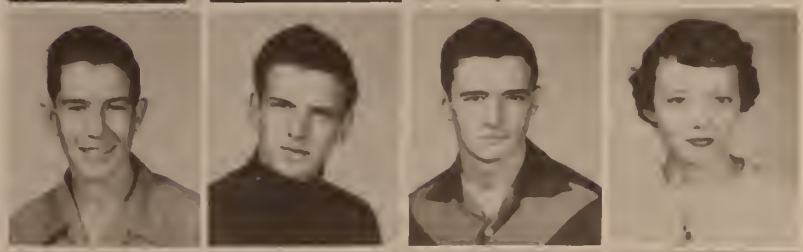

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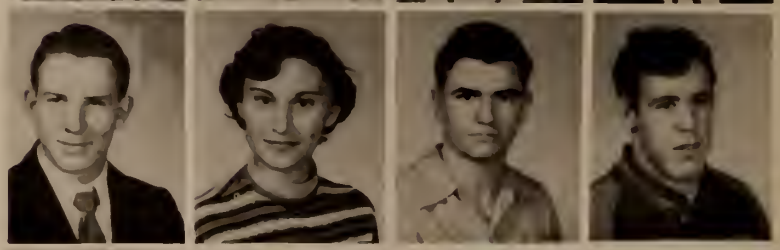

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Homecoming

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CALENDAR GIRLS

Miss January

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1953

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Miss June

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— Joe Drennan
End
CAPTAIN

Dudley Miller
Coaches: T. D. "Dobie" Holden

Pearl River Wildcats

The Pearl River Junior College Wildcats wound up their season by claiming a share in the 1952 Mississippi Junior College grid glory. The Wildcats reign as co-champions of the state. With diligent practice behind them and a burning desire to play one of the greatest sports of the field, the Wildcats went through the season with much success. Their record stands 9 wins and 1 loss. Coach T. D. "Dobie" Holden and Coach Dudley Miller, a pair of the finest leaders one can find, moulded the boys into a winning and championship team. Our hats go off to these coaches who are not only builders of a championship team but are great builders of character. Leading the Wildcats to the championship were Captains Joe Drennan and Jerry Conerly. Also leading the parade were four boys who were named to the All-State team of the conference. They were Bill Mitchell, a lightweight halfback who gained more than 1,000 yards on offense; Robert "Arab" Morris, one of the most versatile men playing quarterback and defensive safety; B. A. "Bama" Falls, a repeater from last season's selection, at guard and offensive fullback; J. Hugh Mitchell, a tackle from Picayune on defense who lead the Wildcats in holding the opponents to 66 points during the season. Eight other members of the Wildcat team were selected on the Honorable mention list. These are; Carey Bateman, Joe Drennan and Averiese Burge, ends; General "Ox" Breland, tackle; Jerry Conerly and John Skinner, centers; Alton Shell, halfback. It was shown that Pearl River fielded a true championship team in that two of its members, Bill Mitchell and Doug Holcomb, were named on the ALL-AMERICAN squad.

Rudolph Thompson
Managers: Fornea Spiers

— Jerry Conerly
Center
CAPTAIN

Bill Mitchell
Halfback
ALL-STATE
ALL-AMERICAN

— Robert "Arab" Morris
Quarterback
ALL-STATE

Ralph Mays
Fullback

PRC 46-13 Holmes

Pearl River tallied in every period to topple Holmes, rolling up 237 yards rushing and 125 yards passing, for an offensive total of 362 yards. Bill Mitchell, a shifty halfback, scored twice before injury removed him from the game in the third period. Quarterback Robert "Arab" Morris made his debut at the downunder spot by tossing three touchdown passes, two to halfback Mays, another to end, Fred Seal. Leonard Sutton scored one tally while Alton Shell ran one play against Holmes; it was a 49-yard touchdown jaunt.

Leonard Sutton
Fullback

Jerry Sheffield
Halfback

PRC 15-0 Summit

Despite rainy weather and a great amount of penalty mileage, the Wildcats copped their second win of the season by defeating the Southwest Bears of Summit with a 15 to 0 count. Bill Mitchell scored early in the intial quarter on a play that carried 25 yards. A safety accounted for two points before Alton Shell lugged the pigskin over for the final TD. Drennan's last kick was good. The game ended with PRC on the one-yard line ready to score again.

James Seal
Quarterback

Jerry Goux
Halfback

PRC 0-20 Hinds

Hinds scored on a 75-yard punt return, a 25-yard pass, and a sustained drive of 54 yards to hand the Wildcats their first loss of the season. The Wildcats seemed powerless against the heavy line of Hinds. The deepest the locals penetrated into Hinds territory was in the closing moments of the game when they went to the 20 on a brilliant run by "Arab" Morris, who had been trapped downfield on an attempted pass.

Bobby Pearson
Halfback

Lonnie Anderson
Halfback

PRC 25-7 Scooba

A scrapping PRC eleven played one of their better games of the season in defeating Scooba by a 25 to 7 count. The whole line blocked and tackled as they never had before and the backs out did themselves in some flashy running. Bill Mitchell climaxed a 56-yard drive by plunging over from two yards out. PRC got a break when Bobby Pearson fell on a Scooba fumble, his second recovery of the night. Four plays later Shell scored only to have it called back on a penalty. Shell did the same on the next play and this time it counted. Morris scored next from 24 yards.

Alton Shell
Halfback

H. E. Johnson
End

PRC 48-0 Wesson

Playing before a homecoming crowd of 5,000, the Wildcats walloped the Copiah-Lincoln Wolves by a 48-0 count in a game that saw Coach Dobie Holden using every man on the squad. In the scoring department, little Bill Mitchell scored three times, one off an aerial from "Arab" Morris. Alton Shell scored two tallies, while Ralph Mays hit for one. Morris scored on a 72-yard punt return through the entire Wesson team behind some beautiful blocking. It was Pearl River all the way from the opening quarter. In the second period the Wildcats turned on the steam and could not be stopped. Richard Young took over the QB duties from Morris in the second half and did a creditable job, hurling one touchdown pass. Pearl River linemen did a bang up job on offense and defense. Drennan kicked six out of seven extra points from placement.

Averiese Burge
End

Maurice Regan
Tackle

PRC 39-0 Booneville

The defensive unit grabbed most of the glory against Northeast as they got their third shutout of the season. Three of Pearl River's six touchdowns were credited to defensive backfield play--one on a punt return, two on pass interceptions. QB "Arab" Morris, who doubles at safety, returned a punt 62 yards to score. Lonnie Anderson, a defensive halfback got his first chance to shine when he intercepted a pass and returned it 90 yards for a touchdown. Bill Mitchell returned another pass interception 47 yards to hit paydirt. Mitchell also scored on a 23-yard offensive dash. Alton Shell scored 2 TD's on jaunts of 40 and 24 yards. Spearheading the Wildcat defense were: J. Hugh Mitchell, Falls, Skinner, Seligman, Penton, Fowler, Drennan, Devrow, Pearson, Anderson, Mitchell and Morris.

R. J. Penton
Tackle

David Smith
Guard

PRC 38-0 Perkinston

Pearl River turned in the best offensive show of the season by defeating arch rival Perkinston by a count of 38-6. Bill Mitchell scored 3 touchdowns. The steady halfback opened the scoring with a 53-yard sprint. Alton Shell scored twice, once on a 38-yard pass from Richard Young, who directed the team almost all of the second half from downunder spot. Young climaxed the scoring by going over from the Perkinston four on a QB optional play.

Douglas Holcomb
Guard
ALL-AMERICAN

Fred "Spider" Seal
End

PRC 67-0 Moorhead

Everything the Wildcats touched seemed to turn to touchdowns as they rung up a 67 to 0 win over a completely outclassed Sunflower Junior College eleven from Moorhead. Mitchell got things started by scamping over from the 18. After that the Wildcats garnered nine TD's. Morris passed to Mitchell for 21 to score; "Bama" Falls bulled his way 25 for one; Shell and Mays score on short runs; Young ran 33 yards to score before passing to Averiese Burge for two tallies and Fred Seal another; and Morris ended the scoring on a pass interception that carried 35 yards. Joe Drennan booted seven good conversions and missed out on three.

Carey Bateman
End

Richard Young
Quarterback

Charlie Devrow
End
PRC 27-20 Decatur

Harvey Seligman
Fullback

Led by Alton Shell, who scored all 4 TD's, and Bill Mitchell, who did some flashy running, the Wildcats came from behind to defeat an inspired East Central team by a 27-20 count. Shell scored once on a 43-yard pass from Morris. This ran his year's total to 15 TD's in nine games. Drennan made good three of four conversions. The East Central offense had considerable trouble with the Wildcat defense led by J. Hugh Mitchell, John Skinner, David Smith and Harvey Seligman. It was a hard fought game that gave the fans a run for their money.

Jack Wilkinson
Guard

PRC 13-0 Jones

Ralph Mays scored early in the game while Bill Mitchell climaxed an 85-yard march in the closing minutes by driving over for a score and the Pearl River Wildcats became co-champions of the state. Mays scored his fifth TD of the season while Mitchell sent his touchdown score to 15 to tie with Shell for individual scoring honors during the 10-game schedule. Morris had his best night of passing, completing 10 of 11 tosses. Seal led in receiving department by snagging 4 passes. This 13 to 0 decision over Jones of Ellisville gave the Wildcats a record of 9 wins and one loss for the season. When the game was over, PR helmets flew into the air and the Wildcats shouldered Coaches Holden and Daley and carried them off the Gridiron.

Ray "Crow" Seal
End

George Berry
Guard

John Skinner
Center

Bobbie "Spike" Miller
Guard

General "Ox" Breland
Tackle

PHS Hornets

First Row, Left to Right: Harry Garret, Larry Amacker, Tom Carey Carver, Pat Morris, Manager; Elbert McNeese, Billy Tremble, Herbert Morris, Edwin Wheat, Johnny Hall, Manager; Bo Smith, Donald McBride, Garry McClendon. Second Row: Don Morris, Thomas Pritchett, Jimmy Harris, Buddy Hall, Marvin Gordon, Howard Pritchett, Ben Smith, Jimmie Dove, Virgil Burge, Paul Sanford, Mike Carpenter. Third Row: Gary Hathorn, Jean Dearman, Charles Ray Wheat, Jimmie Stewart, Claton Shills, Edwin Bass, Russell Sinquefield, Roy Sinquefield, Don Ladner, Charles Tucker, Otis Sanford, Robert Ben Wesley, Louis Murray, Coach.

HORNETS ROLL TO NINE WINS

Coach Louis Murray's Poplarville High School Hornets came up with an impressive record of nine wins and one loss after the 1952 football campaign, upholding the long record of outstanding High School teams here.

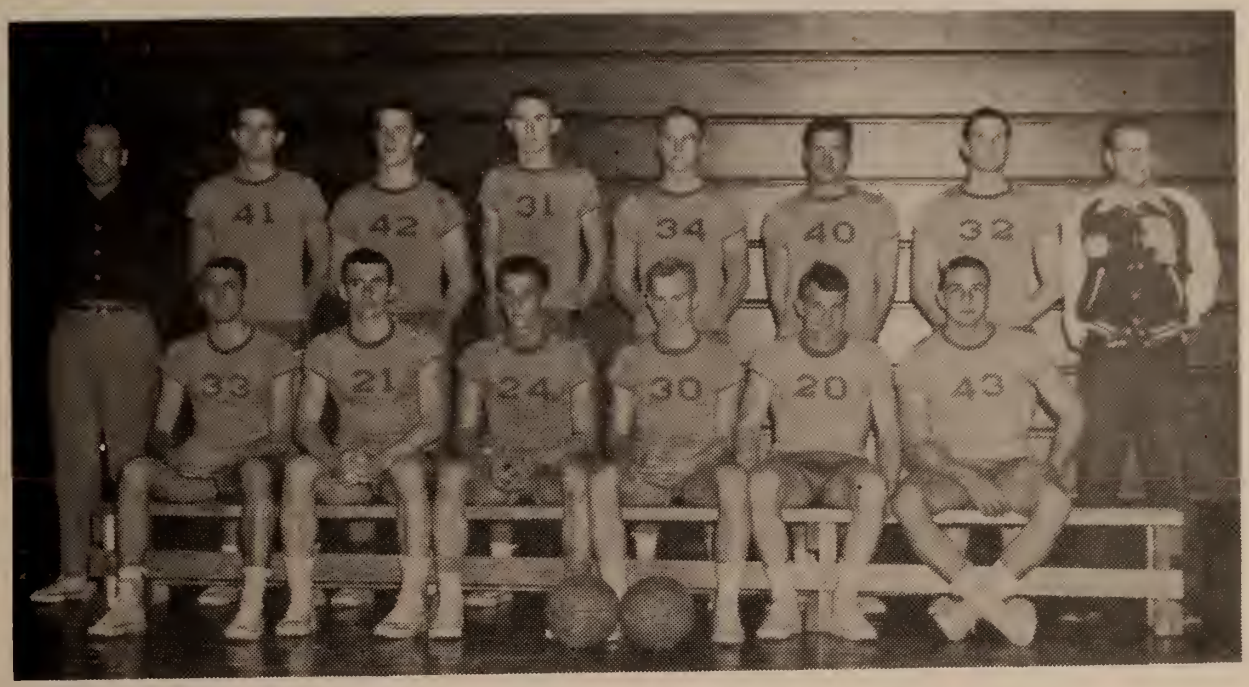
Coach Murray, a former Pearl River College and later Mississippi Southern ace, directed the club to victories over such powers as Notre Dame of Biloxi, Long Beach, Brooklyn and Ocean Springs.

T-Formation tactics kept the Hornets going at a winning gait, and directing the attack was versatile Don Ladner, ranked as one of the state's finest quarterbacks. Surrounded by talented performers like Thomas Pritchett, Roy and Ray Sinquefield, the terrific twins, and Charles Dearman, the Hornet's offense rolled at a smooth pace throughout the season.

Charles Ray Wheat, Robert Wesley, Otis Sanford, Jimmy Stewart, Virgil Burge, Charles Tucker and Don Morris provided a sturdy forward wall crew, and the ever important relief work was capably handled by Russell Sinquefield, Gene Dearman, Marvin Gordon, Buddy Hall, Paul Sanford, Gary Hathorn, and T. C. Jacobs.

46	Sumrall	0	39	Ellisville	6
40	Taylorsville	20	40	Notre Dame	6
33	Petal	6	35	Pass Christian	0
20	Purvis	21	27	Ocean Springs	14
34	Brooklyn	13	28	Long Beach	0

PRC Cats



Seated, Left to Right: Sam Morris, Harold Jones, Jimmy Murray, Billy Juan Cockran, Billy Wayne Smith, John Scott Hathorn. Standing: Woodrow Daley, Coach; Jimmy Lee, Freddy Seal, Durwood Speights, Douglas Manton, Emerson Ladner, Hershel Ladner, Rudy Thompson, Manager.

Playing a "Never-Say-Die" brand of basketball, the Pearl River College Wildcats finished their regular season in good spirits although the won-loss totals stood at 2-15. All through the season the Wildcats played clean, hard-fought basketball and didn't let up 'til the final whistle sounded. Leading the "CATS" with the "Round-Ball" were Emerson Ladner and Jim Murray, who both ended the season with over 200 points to their credit. Also doing a creditable job were; Fred Seal, a letterman of last year's squad; Durwood Speights , Sam Morris and John Scott Hathorn.

Leaving the squad via the graduation route are; Fred Seal, Hershel Ladner, Emerson Ladner, Billy Wayne Smith, and Billy Juan Cockran. Returning lettermen to form the nucleus of next year's squad are, Jimmy Murray, Sam Morris, Harold Jones, Jimmy Lee, John Scott Hathorn, and Douglas Manton.

The "CATS" have yet a chance to redeem themselves as they travel to Hinds to compete in the State Tournament. So, Good Luck to Coach Daley and the Wildcats in the State Tourney.

PRC Kittens

The PRC Kittens ended the '53 regular season in basketball by an impressive win over East Central and could boast of a record of 11 wins against only 6 losses. Leading the Daley-Coached team into the Srate Tournament will be Billie Sue Stringer, Frances "Pee Wee" Gipson, Mary Smith and Irma Stewart, who have been stand-outs for the '53 season. Doing a creditable job on defense during the seasonwere Marilyn Miller, Pat Lee, Betty Rayborn and Joann Ellerman. Jimmie Layne Lott showed up well on both offense and defense.

We can rest assured that these girls will keep up the good work and make a fine showing in the tourney.

Seated, Left to Right: Joan Ellerman, Pat Lee, Jimmie Layne Lott, Mary Lou Smith, Billie Sue Stringer. Standing: Woodrow Daley, Coach; Marilyn Miller, Betty Rayborn, Irma Stewart, Frances "Pee Wee" Gipson.

PHS Hornettes

Left to Right: Seated: Jackie Amacker, Zada Davis, Peggy Willoughby, Betty Miller, Glenda Tynes, Elaine Holden. Standing: Joyce McClendon, Rose Amacker, Betty McGehee, Pat Holden, Miriam McClendon, Mr. Williams, Coach.

The Hornettes had a prosperous season this year. They went to the finals of the County Tournament, only to lose out to McNeil. They also went to the semi-finals of the Sub-Regional, losing to Pass Christian by a score of 42-40.

Rose Amacker was the highest scorer. Betty McGehee was second and Peggy Willoughby and Joyce McClendon running a close third.

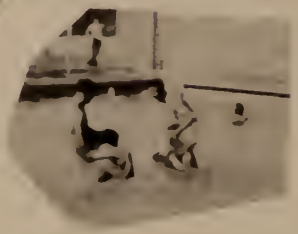
In guarding position and playing some outstanding games were Betty Miller, Glenda Tynes, Zada Davis and Charlotte Smith.

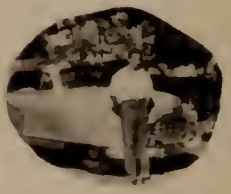
The team loses only two players this year and so should have a winning year in 1953-1954.

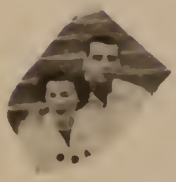
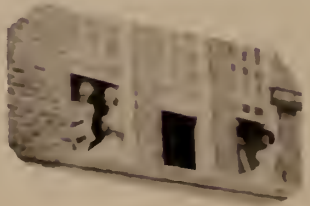
PHS Hornets

First Row: Don Morris, Charles Dearman, Marvin Gordon, Gene Dearman, Otis Sanford, Pat Morris, Manager. Standing: Lewis Murray, Coach, Doyle Tynes, Ray Sinquefield, Roy Sinquefield, Don Ladner, Charles Tucker.

The Poplarville High School Hornets opened their '53 basketball season after only three days of practice by edging McNeil by a close count of 31-30. The Hornets went through the rest of the season winning 10 games and losing 9. They went to the finals in two invitational tournaments and to the finals in the county tournament, losing each by a close margin. As runner-ups to Savannah in the county they advanced to Sub-Regional Tournament and were defeated 44-38 by Kiln. Leading the Hornets through this season were Charles Dearman, Charles Tucker, Otis Sanford, and Don Ladner, who are all senior members of the squad. Following closely behind were Ray and Roy Sinquefield, Don Morris, Marvin Gordon, Doyle Tynes, Gene Dearman and Herbert Morris. Coach Lewis Murray took the boys through his first season as coach here and did a creditable job.





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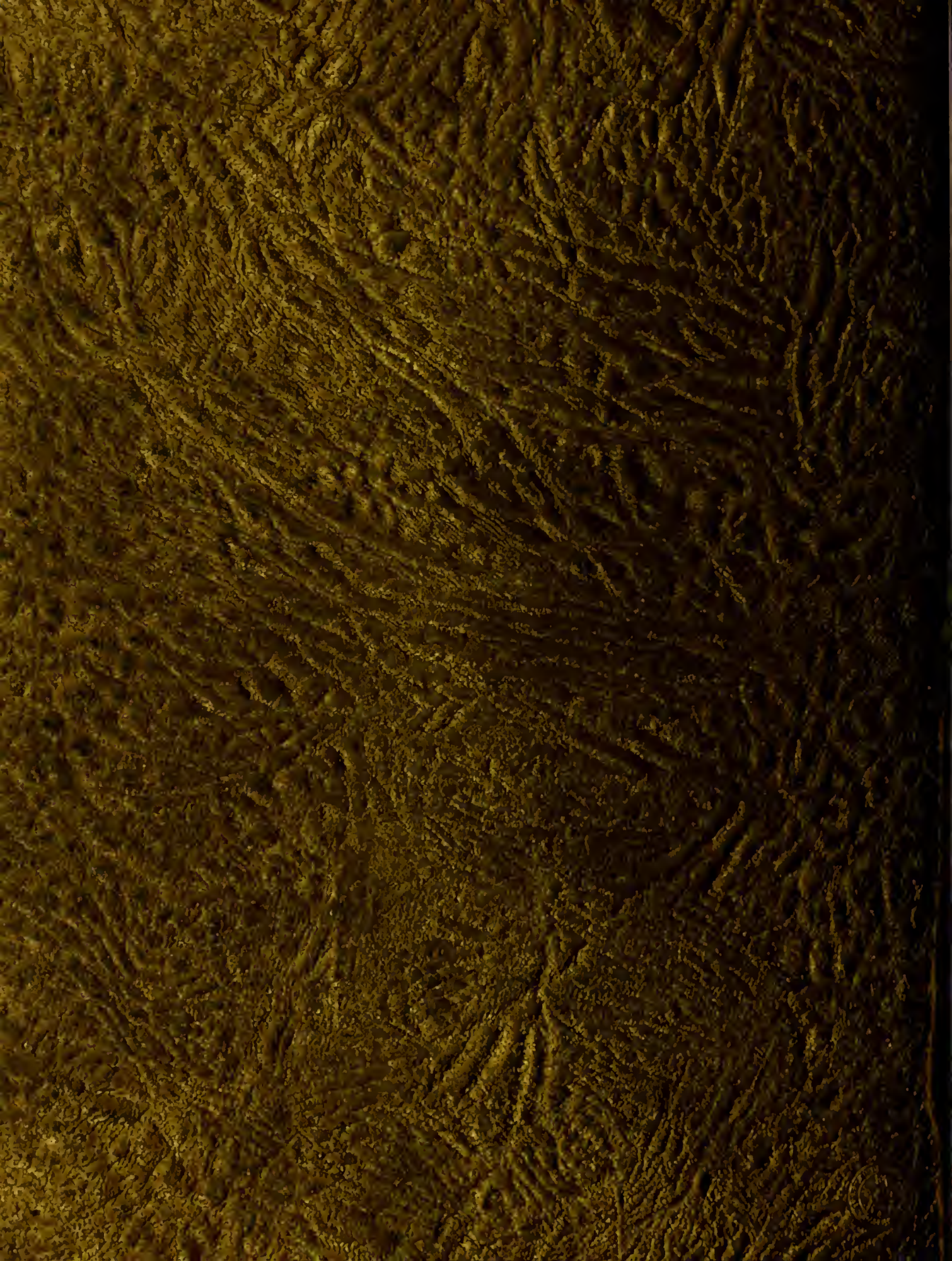
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